

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A sound absorber comprising a molded part (1) made of thermoplastic material and at least one second part (2, 9) which with the molded part (1) delimits a hollow space (7), wherein a plurality of pin-shaped or spike-shaped spacers (4), which project into the hollow space (7) and are directed towards the second part (2) are formed on the molded part (1), wherein the molded part (1) has a plurality of recesses (6) on the outside which each extend into a spacer (4).

Claim 2 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the outside (5) of the molded part (1) having the recesses (6) lies exposed.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the recesses (6) are closed towards the hollow space (7).

Claim 4 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the molded part (1) is produced by deep drawing of a thermoplastic plastic film.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the molded part (1) is made of PET film.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the second part (2, 9) is formed of a heavy layer, a non-woven fabric layer, a foam layer and/or an acoustically effective textile layer.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the average outside diameter of the respective spacer (4) is smaller than its average length.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the molded part (1) is formed as cassette-shaped or dish-shaped.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the depth of the molded part (1) is greater than the respective length of the spacers (4).

Claim 10 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the molded part (1) has a circumferential fixing flange (3).

Claim 11 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the spacers (4) and the recesses (6) are formed as non-uniformly distributed over the surface of the molded part (1).

Claim 12 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the recesses (6) have different inside diameters.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the recesses (6) have different depths ~~and/or~~ the spacers (4) have different lengths.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the spacers have different lengths in areas, with said spacers (4) of different length are being formed on the molded part (1), and wherein the spacers (4) ~~in the different areas each~~ have the same length within each area.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The sound absorber according to claim 1, wherein the hollow space (7) in the area between the spacers (4) is partially provided with acoustically effective material.